

Dear Students,

You may have seen the [announcement](#) today from The Solicitors' Regulation Authority about a new route to qualifying as a solicitor expected to be available from 2020.

Please be reassured that as a current student you will still be able to gain a qualifying degree and that the LPC qualification route (with which you are no doubt familiar) will still be available to you as an option when you graduate.

In other words, you will have the option to seek qualification as a Solicitor in the way you expected.

The introduction of the Solicitors Qualifying Exam will mean that **after 2020** there will be the option of qualifying by this new SQE route.

Careers guidance sessions

We don't want you to be anxious about the new qualification route or to be deflected from your revision.

So, if you are at all concerned why not come along to one of the following sessions our Careers Consultant, Claire Leslie, is running to explain the SQE and its implications?

Tuesday 1 May at 3.00pm, Wednesday 2 May at 11.00am, or Thursday 3 May at 2.00pm

They can be booked on [myAdvantage](#) in the normal way or drop Claire an email (c.a.leslie@warwick.ac.uk) and she can book you on.

What should I do now?

You need do nothing except be reassured by our guidance above.

As more information about the SQE becomes available we will provide you with further guidance. For now, return to preparing for your upcoming exams, using [all available resources](#) to support you.

As always, you can contact us with any concerns, in the following usual ways:

- Talk to your [Personal Tutor](#)
- Contact the [Director of Undergraduate Studies](#) (for academic concerns) or the [Director of Student Support and Well-being](#) (for personal matters)
- Access [a range of careers support resources](#) with our senior Careers Consultant
- Contact the Student Services Team by email law@warwick.ac.uk (or stop-by reception)

Best wishes,

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